

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET
SALIWANCHIK, LLOYD & SALIWANCHIK

A Professional Association
2421 N.W. 41st Street
Suite A-1
Gainesville, FL 32606

Telephone (352) 375-8100
Facsimile (352) 372-5800

FAX RECEIVED
AUG 27 2002
GROUP 1600

TO: Examiner Ardin H. Marschel **FROM:** David R. Saliwanchik

COMPANY: U.S. Patent Office
Art Unit 1631

DATE: August 26, 2002

FAX NO.: (703) 308-4242 or
(703) 305-3014

NO. OF PAGES
(INCLUDING COVER SHEET): 12

OFFICIAL

SUBJECT/MESSAGE:

Serial No. 08/860,844; filed June 9, 1997

- 1) Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (1 page); and
- 2) Amendment under 37 CFR §1.111 with marked-up version of amended claims (10 pages).

THIS IS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT!
PLEASE DELIVER TO EXAMINER MARSCHER IMMEDIATELY

The information contained in this facsimile message is intended only for the personal and confidential use of the designated recipients named below. This message may be an attorney-client communication, and as such is privileged and confidential. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or an agent responsible for delivering it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that you have received this document in error, and that any review, dissemination, distribution, or copying of this message is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message by mail. Thank you.

If you do not receive all pages or if any transmission is not legible, call the sender at (352) 375-8100.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and
Trademark Office on August 26, 2002

David Saliwanchik

David R. Saliwanchik, Patent Attorney

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
Examining Group 1631
Patent Application
Docket No. GP-100C1
Serial No. 08/860,844

#28/E

Plunkett
8/27/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Ardin H. Marschel
Art Unit : 1631
Applicants : Susan Weininger, Arthur Weininger
Serial No. : 08/860,844
Filed : June 9, 1997
Confirm. No. : 9470
For : Method of Detection of Nucleic Acids with a Specific Sequence
Composition

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

A Petition and fee for a three-month Extension of Time through and including August 26, 2002, accompanies this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please substitute the following claims:

08/28/2002 TPLUNKET 00000002 190065 00000044

01 FC:217

400.00 CH